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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARVIN W. JOHNSON,

Defendant.

Case No. 92-cr-00497-EMC-1

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Defendant Marvin W. Johnson, previously pro se but now represented by the Federal Public Defender, has filed an amended motion to vacate pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255.

Pursuant to the Federal Rules Governing Section 2255 Proceedings, the Court has conducted a preliminary review of the motion. See Fed. R. Governing § 2255 Proceedings 4 (providing that "[t]he judge who receives the motion must promptly examine it"). Based on this review, the Court cannot say that "it plainly appears from the motion . . . that the moving party is not entitled to relief." *Id.* Accordingly, the Court hereby orders the United States to respond to the motion per the schedule below. See id. (providing that, "[i]f the motion is not dismissed, the judge must order the United States attorney to file an answer, motion, or other response within a fixed time, or to take other action the judge may order").

- 1. The Clerk of the Court shall serve a courtesy copy of this order on the United States.
- The United States shall file a response to Mr. Johnson's motion within sixty (60) 2. days of the date of this order.
- 3. If the United States files an answer, it must conform to Rule 5 of the Federal Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings. If the United States files an answer, Mr. Johnson may submit a

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reply within ninety (90) days of the date of this order.

4. If the United States responds with, *e.g.*, a motion to dismiss or any other motion for relief, the parties shall meet and confer to discuss a mutually agreeable briefing schedule.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 30, 2016

EDWARD M. CHEN United States District Judge